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IDHS Joint Information Center now open

An influenza pandemic has occurred in Indiana.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) and various other state agencies have activated its Joint Information Center (JIC) and will be monitoring the conditions in the state.

IDHS, Indiana Department of Health, Indiana Board of Animal Health, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Indiana State Police, and Indiana National Guard have staff available.

The JIC will be operated between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and will distribute pertinent information throughout the day.

Hoosiers are encouraged to maintain a 'social distance' of 3 to 6 feet from others when out in public and stay clear of first responders trying to assist those in need. No evacuation orders have been deemed at this time.

Further updates will be provided as required and available on the IDHS website at http://www.in.gov/dhs or Indiana State Department of Health at http://www.in.gov/dhs or Indiana State Department of Health at http://www.in.gov/isdh.

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